

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 582 – HB 1312

March 17, 2015

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes any member of the Tennessee Highway Patrol to authorize payroll deductions for the payment of membership dues to be made from the member's compensation for payment to an organization of members of the Tennessee Highway Patrol, if such organization meets the following criteria: (1) it solicits membership from all commissioned members of the Tennessee Highway Patrol; (2) it grants the same rights and privileges of membership to all its members; (3) it provides equal services to its members; and (4) it has a membership of not less than 50 percent of the currently employed commissioned members of the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004200): Changes minimum membership requirement for qualifying organizations from 50 percent of the highway patrol, to 20 percent. Adds a requirement that an organization seeking to have dues deducted through member's payroll must file an initial statement with the Department of Finance and Administration (F&A). Adds language authorizing the Commissioner of F&A to request an organization to file an annual certification that it complies with all requirements. Adds an audit requirement by the Comptroller of the Treasury for decisions regarding ineligibility made by F&A.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The Department of Safety confirms this bill will have no fiscal impact on departmental operations.
- The number of entities that meet the specified criteria for payroll deduction is considered to be one entity.
- Any impact to authorize a payroll deduction for one entity is considered not significant.
- The Department of Finance and Administration and the Comptroller of the Treasury both confirm this bill will have no fiscal impact on departmental operations.

CERTIFICATION:

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The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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